received are taken up with the concerned banks for remedial action. The progress of banks' lending in such anti-poverty programmes including those for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes is reviewed in the District Level Coordination Committees, State Level Bankers Committee and the meetings of the Board of Directors of the public sector banks at periodical intervals.

[*English*]

Recommendations of High Power Committee set up for Development of Roads in Delhi

2534. SHRI P.M. SAYEED: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a High Power Committee representing various agencies has been set up to coordinate and expedite the road broadening and subway works in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Committee has submitted its report;

(d) if so, the recommendations made by the Committee; and

(e) if not, when the Committee is likely to submit its report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Constitutionally Government of India is responsible for development and maintenance of roads declared as National Highways only. All roads/bridges, other than National Highways, are essentially the responsibility of the State Governments/Union Territories concerned. The roads and subways in Delhi, not being on National Highways, are, therefore, the responsibility of Delhi Administration, Municipal Corporation of Delhi & New Delhi Municipal Committee. According to information received from them, no such High Power Committee has been sat up.

(b) to (e). Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Financial Assistance for Rural Electrification by NABARD in Orissa

2535. SHRI SRIKANTA JENA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development for rural electrification in Orissa during the Seventh Plan period, district-wise;

(b) the amount spent so far; and

(c) the details of the proposals for rural electrification in Orissa during the Eighth Plan which have been under consideration of the NABARD, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b). The Special Project Agriculture (SPA) is a programme of Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) to provide programme of Rural Electricity Boards (SEBs) to draw transmission lines and other infrastructure support for pumpsets energisation in rural areas. The Programme is financed by REC, Commercial Banks and National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) by providing financial support to SEBs in the States. District-wise allocation is done by the SEBs. The amount allocated by NABARD under the programme during the 7th plan from 1985-86 to 1989-90 and the achievements made in Orissa is as under: